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Upliftment of OBCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unemployed graduates belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the country as on date along with the measures taken to provide them employment; and

(b) the details of schemes formulated and implemented for the welfare and upliftment of OBCs by the Government and the number of OBC families benefited from those schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)
(a) As per NSSO 68th Report (2011-12), among the total number of OBC unemployed persons of age 15 years and above, around 4.73% OBCs were unemployed graduate in the country.
To provide employment to the OBCs, General Loan Schemes and Micro Finance Schemes are being implemented through National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation.
The following welfare schemes are implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for welfare and upliftment of OBCs in the country:-
(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students
(ii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students
(iii) Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls
(iv) Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for welfare of OBCs
(v) National Fellowship for OBCs
(vi) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs
The details of the schemes are annexed.